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Name: Oscar Thomas "O T" Colwell, Sr.

Birth: 02 July 1919
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Death: 05 January 1980
Temple, Bell County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6347117, -97.1244839

Family:

Father: Ellis Ford Colwell
Mother: Nellie Joiner
Spouse 1: Katie Mae Martin, married 24 July 1938, Cooke County, Texas
Children: Lois Nell Colwell, James Herbert Colwell, Charles Ellis Colwell, Oscar Thomas Colwell Jr., Billy Randall Colwell, Susan Elaine Colwell
Spouse 2: Paula Jean Pond, married 20 January 1977, Grayson County, Texas
Spouse 3: Barbara E Porter, married 20 October 1978, Grayson County, Texas

Military: Private, U. S. Army, World War II.
Trained at Fort Sam Houston, Camp Hood, Texas, and Fort Ord, California.
Served in the Pacific at Guadalcanal, Luzon, and other islands.
Enlisted 01 November 1944. Discharged 26 January 1946.

Civilian: In 1930 and 1935 lived in Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas, in 1940 in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, and in 1950 in Cooke County, Texas.
Employment: Butcher and railroad brakeman

Sources: FamilySearch ID L13F-CSH, Texas Birth Certificates, U. S. World War Draft Cards, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Texas County Marriage Records, U. S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, Texas Death Index, Texas Death Certificates, U. S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, U. S. Railroad Retirement Program, Federal Census Records, The Gainesville Daily Register, Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Cooke County, The Saint Jo (Texas) Tribune

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